# DOCKET NO. 01-0128

ORDER NO. 22273

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY

SOLUTIONS, INC.

Filed Feb. 7, 2006

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By this Order, the commission, on its own motion, reopens this docket and vacates Order No. 22172, filed on December 8, 2005, as described herein.

On December 8, 2005, the commission approved the surrender of certificate of authority ("COA") 01-0128, issued to GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS, INC. ("GEBPS"), in response to GEBPS' letter, filed on September 6, 2005.

By letter dated January 27, 2006, BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS, INC. ("BPS") seeks to vacate Order No. 22172. BPS explains that:

1. On March 31, 2005, GEBPS transferred COA 01-0128 to BPS, following the commission's approval.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Order No. 22172, filed on December 8, 2005; and GEBPS' letter, filed on September 6, 2005.

In re GE Bus. Prod. Solutions, Inc. and Bus. Prod. Solutions, Inc., Docket No. 04-0305, Decision and Order No. 21565, filed on January 27, 2005 (transfer of GEBPS' assets and COA 01-0128 to BPS approved); GEBPS' and BPS' joint letter, dated April 14, 2005 (transfer of assets and COA 01-0128 completed); and BPS' letter, dated January 27, 2006 (transaction closed on March 31, 2005).

- 2. BPS is the present holder of COA 01-0128.3
- 3. GEBPS' letter, filed on September 6, 2005, was inadvertently misconstrued in that COA 01-0128 "was no longer GEBPS' to surrender." In effect, GEBPS had no authority to surrender BPS' COA 01-0128.

Based on the foregoing, the commission, on its own motion, reopens this docket and vacates Order No. 22172.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Order No. 22172, filed on December 8, 2005, is vacated.
- 2. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_\_FEB - 7 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By\_\_\_\_(EXCUSED)

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Commission Counsel

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

 $<sup>^3{\</sup>rm On}$  March 31, 2005, GEBPS ceased its operations as a telecommunications carrier and operating company. GEBPS' letter, filed on September 6, 2005.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;BPS' letter, dated January 27, 2006. <u>See also</u> commission's letter, dated September 7, 2005.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22273 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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